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COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROP RELEASES  
1940 PROGRAM

MONTH	TRUCK CROP NEWS (dates)	ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION		GENERAL CROP REPORT (date)
		TRUCK CROPS FOR FRESH MARKET (dates)	TRUCK CROPS FOR PROCESSING (dates)	
January	5 & 19	9 & 19	9	10
February	6 & 20	9	--	--
March	5 & 19	9 & 21	7	18
April	5 & 19	9 & 22	10 & 24	10
May	6 & 20	9 & 22	9 & 22	10
June	5 & 19	8 & 21	10 & 25	10
July	5 & 19	9 & 22	11 & 25	10
August	6 & 20	3	12 & 26	9
September	5 & 19	9 & 23	12 & 25	10
October	5 & 19	9 & 21	10	10
November	5 & 19	9	12	12
December	5 & 19	7 & 13	18	13

Note: See pages 2, 3, and 4 for details of release dates by crops

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The Crop Reporting Board announces approximate dates for the release of reports containing State details on intentions to plant, preliminary estimates of acreage for harvest, and the indications of production, which are here shown in seasonal groupings of States and areas. Revised estimates of acreage, production, and season price will be made on December 18, 1940. The months in which condition reports are usually available are indicated by numbers from 1 to 12, viz., "1-4" indicating January to April, "11-15" November to May, etc. Reports of condition of crops grown for market are released on or about the 9th, and for those crops grown for processing, on or about the 11th and the 25th of the month.

COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROPS FOR FRESH MARKET

Crop and group	Acreage Intentions	Acreage for Harvest	Production Indications	Condition	Crop and group	Acreage Intentions	Acreage for Harvest	Production Indications	Condition
<b>ARTICHOKES:</b>					<b>CARROTS:</b>				
California ...	--	Sept. 12	--	10-5	Fall 1/ .....	--	Oct. 10	Nov. 10	9-2
<b>ASPARAGUS:</b>					Early .....	--	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	10-4
Early .....	--	Oct. 10	Mar. 9	2-6	Second Early .	--	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	3-6
Late .....	--	Oct. 10	May 9	4-6	Intermediate .	--	June 8	June 8	5-7
					Late .....	--	Sept. 9	Sept. 9	6-10
<b>BEANS, LIMA:</b>					" .....	--	--	Oct. 9	--
Early .....	--	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	10-6	<b>CAULIFLOWER:</b>				
Second Early .	--	May 22	May 22	4-6	Fall & Winter 1/	--	Oct. 10	Nov. 10	9-1
Intermed. (1)	--	May 22	June 8	5-7	Early .....	--	Mar. 9	Mar. 9	1-5
Intermed. (2)	--	June 8	July 9	6-8	Late (1) .....	--	July 9	Aug. 8	7-10
Late .....	--	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	9-10	" .....	--	--	Sept. 9	--
<b>BEANS, SNAP</b>					Late (2) .....	--	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	8-11
Fall 1/ .....	--	Oct. 10	Nov. 10	10-12	<b>CELERY:</b>				
Early (1) .....	--	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	1-3	Fall & Winter 1/	--	Sept. 11	Nov. 10	8-3
Early (2) .....	--	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	3-5	Early .....	--	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	11-3
Second Early .	--	Apr. 9	May 9	4-6	Second Early .	--	Mar. 9	Apr. 9	3-8
Intermed. (1)	--	May 22	May 22	5-6	Intermediate .	--	June 8	June 8	5-8
Intermed. (2)	--	June 8	June 8	5-7	" .....	--	--	July 9	--
Intermed. (3)	--	July 9	July 9	6-8	Late (1) .....	--	Aug. 8	Sept. 9	6-10
Late (1) .....	--	Aug. 8	Aug. 8	7-9	" .....	--	--	Oct. 9	--
Late (2) .....	--	Sept. 9	Sept. 9	8-11	Late (2) .....	--	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	7-11
Late (3) .....	--	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	9-11	<b>SWEDEN CORN</b>				
<b>BETTS:</b>					New Jersey ...	--	July 9	July 9	7-10
Early .....	--	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	10-5	<b>CUCUMBERS:</b>				
Second Early .	--	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	3-5	Fall 1/ .....	--	Nov. 10	Nov. 10	9-12
Intermediate .	--	June 8	June 8	5-6	Early (1) .....	--	Apr. 9	Apr. 22	3-6
Late .....	--	Sept. 9	Sept. 9	7-10	Early (2) .....	--	Apr. 22	May 22	4-6
<b>CABBAGE: 2/</b>					Second Early .	--	May 22	June 8	5-7
Fall 1/ .....	Sept. 11	Oct. 10	Dec. 9	10-1	Intermediate .	--	June 8	July 9	6-8
Early .....	Oct. 10	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	11-4	Late (1) .....	--	July 9	Aug. 8	7-10
" .....	--	--	Feb. 9	--	Late (2) .....	--	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	9-11
" .....	--	--	Mar. 9	--	<b>EGGPLANT:</b>				
Second Early .	Dec. 9	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	2-6	Fall 1/ .....	--	Nov. 10	Nov. 10	9-12
Intermediate .	Mar. 21	May 9	June 8	5-7	Early .....	--	Apr. 22	Apr. 22	1-7
" .....	--	--	July 9	--	Second Early .	--	July 9	July 9	6-8
Late (Dom.)	Mar. 21	July 9	Aug. 8	6-10	Late .....	--	Aug. 8	Aug. 8	7-10
" " .....	--	--	Sept. 9	--	<b>GARLIC:</b>				
" " .....	--	--	Oct. 9	--	La. & Texas ..	--	May 22	May 22	3-6
Late (Danish)	Mar. 21	Aug. 8	Sept. 9	7-10	California ...	--	May 22	Aug. 8	5-8
" " .....	--	--	Oct. 9	--	<b>KALE:</b>				
<b>CANTALOUPE:</b>					Virginia .....	--	Oct. 10	Nov. 10	10-3
Early -									
Covered acreage	--	Feb. 9	May 9	3-					
Open acreage	--	Apr. 9	May 9	4-7					
Second Early	--	May 9	June 21	5-8					
Intermediate	--	June 21	July 22	6-8					
Late .....	--	June 21	Aug. 8	7-9					

See page 3 for footnote 1/ and 2/.

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## COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROPS FOR FRESH MARKET - Continued

Crop and group	Acreage Inten- tions	Acreage for Harvest	Produc- tion In- dications	Condi- tion	Crop and group	Acreage Inten- tions	Acreage for Harvest	Produc- tion In- dications	Condi- tion
<b>ONIONS:</b>					<b>LETTUCE:</b>				
Early .....	Nov. 10	Jan. 9	Apr. 9	11-5	Early .....	--	Nov. 10	Dec. 9	10-3
Intermed.(1)	Mar. 21	Apr. 9	June 8	4-7	Second Early	--	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	3-5
Intermed.(2)	Mar. 21	May 9	July 9	5-8	Intermediate	--	May 22	May 22	4-6
Late .....	Mar. 21	June 21	Aug. 8	6-10	Late (1) ....	--	June 8	July 9	5-10
" .....	--	--	Sept. 9	--	" .....	--	--	Aug. 8	--
" .....	--	--	Oct. 9	--	Late (2) ....	--	Sept. 9	Oct. 9	8-11
<b>PEAS, GREEN:</b>					<b>SHALLOTS:</b>				
Early .....	--	Feb. 9	Feb. 9	12-4	Fall .....	--	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	9-12
Second Early	--	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	3-6	Spring .....	--	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	1-4
Intermed.(1)	--	May 9	May 9	4-6	<b>SPINACH:</b>				
Intermed.(2)	--	May 22	May 22	4-6	Fall 1/ .....	--	Oct. 10	Nov. 10	9-12
Late (1) ....	--	June 8	June 8	5-8	Early .....	--	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	11-4
" .....	--	--	July 9	--	Second Early	--	Apr. 9	Apr. 9	2-5
Late (2) ....	--	July 22	July 22	6-9	Intermediate	--	July 9	July 9	5-9
Late (3) ....	--	Sept. 9	Sept. 9	8-11	Late .....	--	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	8-11
Late (4) ....	--	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	10-12	<b>STRAWBERRIES:</b>				
<b>PEPPERS, GREEN:</b>					Early (1) ...	Oct. 10	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	11-5
Fall 1/ .....	--	Oct. 10	Nov. 10	10-12	Early (2) ...	Oct. 10	Feb. 9	Mar. 9	1-5
Early (winter)	--	Feb. 9	Feb. 9	1-4	Second Early	Oct. 10	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	3-5
Early (spring)	--	May 9	May 9	5-6	Intermediate	Oct. 10	Mar. 9	May 9	4-6
Second Early	--	June 21	June 21	5-7	Late (1) ....	Oct. 10	Apr. 9	May 22	4-6
Intermed.(1)	--	June 21	July 9	6-8	Late (2) ....	Oct. 10	Apr. 9	June 8	4-6
Intermed.(2)	--	June 21	Aug. 8	7-10	<b>TOMATOES:</b>				
Late .....	--	Oct. 9	Oct. 9	9-11	Fall 1/ .....	--	Nov. 10	Nov. 10	10-12
<b>PEPPERMINT:</b>					Early (1) ...	--	Jan. 9	Feb. 9	1-5
--	--	Aug. 8	Aug. 8	7-10	Early (2) ...	--	Mar. 9	Apr. 22	3-6
<b>POTATOES, EARLY IRISH:</b>					Second Early	--	Apr. 22	May 22	4-7
Fall & Winter 1/	--	Dec. 9	Jan. 9	10-4	Intermed. ...	--	May 22	June 21	5-7
Early (1) ...	Jan. 9	Feb. 9	Apr. 9	2-5	Late (1) ....	--	June 21	Aug. 8	6-10
Early (2) ...	Jan. 19	Mar. 21	May 9	4-7	" .....	--	--	Sept. 9	--
Second Early	Jan. 19	Apr. 9	May 22	4-7	Late (2) ....	--	Aug. 8	Sept. 9	7-11
Intermed.(1)	Feb. 9	May 22	June 8	5-8	<b>WATERMELONS:</b>				
Intermed.(2)	Mar. 21	May 22	July 9	5-8	Early .....	Mar. 21	Apr. 9	May 9	3-7
					" .....	--	--	June 21	--
					Second Early	Mar. 21	May 9	June 21	5-8
					" .....	--	--	July 9	--
					Late .....	May 9	June 21	Aug. 8	6-9

1/ The crop in the "Fall" group furnishes the earliest supply in a new crop season, starting to market in the fall and early winter months preceding the main season.

2/ Cabbage estimates include quantities used for kraut manufacture.

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In addition to the above-scheduled reports, reports of stocks of cabbage and onions on hand as of January 1 are released about January 19; a report of pickle stocks (cucumbers) is released about November 12.

Truck Crop News reports are issued semi-monthly - about the 5th and 19th of each month.

Special reports on damage from frost, freeze, and flood are released immediately following the receipt of telegraphic confirmation of the actual damage from our truck crop estimators in the field.

' See "Truck Crops for Commercial Processing" on page 4 '

## TRUCK CROPS FOR COMMERCIAL PROCESSING

C r o p	Intended acreage	Planted acreage	Crop forecast	Condition <u>1/</u>
Asparagus .....	--	Nov. 10	Mar. 7	2-6
Beans, Green Lima .....	May 9	July 11	Sept.12 Sept.25 Oct. 10	6-10
Beans, Snap .....	Apr. 10	June 25	July 11 July 25 Aug. 12 Aug. 26 Sept.12	5-9
Beets .....	Apr. 24	July 11	Sept.25 Oct. 10	6-10
Cabbage for Kraut .....	Apr. 24	July 11	Sept.12 Sept.25 Oct. 10	6-10
Corn, Sweet .....	Apr. 10	July 11	Aug. 12 Aug. 26 Sept.12 Sept.25	5-9
Cucumbers for Pickles .....	Apr. 24	July 11	Sept.12 Sept.25	7-9
Peas, Green .....	Mar. 7	May 22	June 25 July 11 July 25	5-7
Pimientos .....	May 9	July 11	Sept.12 Sept.25 Oct. 10	7-10
Spinach .....	Jan. 9	Mar. 7	Mar. 7	2-11
Tomatoes .....	Apr. 24	July 11	Aug. 12 Aug. 26 Sept.12 Sept.25 Oct. 10	6-10

1/ Condition reports as of the 1st and 15th of each month as indicated are issued for truck crops for commercial processing.

A report of pickle stocks (cucumbers) is released about November 12.

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